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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 0196

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AFRICAN SUMMIT ON RHODESIA

REF: A) LOURENCO MARQUES 0081 B. GABORONE 0177

1. SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIR CHARLES TIBONE PASSED ON TO DCM FACT THAT HE WOULD BE TRAVELLING WITH PRESIDENT KHAMA TO NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE (EXACT DESTINATION UNKNOWN) OVER THE WEEKEND FOR MEETING OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA, MACHEL, NYERERE AND KHAMA. THEY WILL BE LEAVING FRIDAY AND RETURNING LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR MONDAY.

2. ACCORDING TO TIBONE, SOLE ITEM ON AGENDA IS ZIMBABWE. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FOUR, SINCE THEY WERE TOGETHER, MIGHT ALSO DISCUSS ANGOLA. HE WOULD ATTACH NO SIGNIFICANCE TO THE VENUE BEING IN NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE BUT DID NOT DENY THAT

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THE LOCATION MIGHT GIVE THE FOUR LEADERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE

ASSOCIATED IN SOME WAY WITH "ZIMBABWE LIBERATION FORCES"
LOCATED IN REGION.

3. WHEN IT WAS MENTIONED THAT PRESS SPECULATION HAD INCLUDED
ZAIRE PRESIDENT MOBUTU IN MEETING, TIBONE SAID THIS WAS NOT
THE CASE.

4. COMMENT: MEETING MAY BE RESPONSIVE TO OAU AFRICAN
LIBERATION COMMITTEE CALL FOR CONTINUING EFFORTS BY FOUR
PRESIDENTS TO UNITE THE ZIMBABWE ANC (PARA 1D, REF A.)
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